

PRESIDENT SETTLES PATENT DISPUTE

Chooses U. S. Attorney and U. S. Marshal for Western New York District.

President Wilson today settled a patent and political dispute in western New York by nominating Stephen Lockwood of Buffalo for United States attorney of that district and John D. Lynn of Rochester for United States marshal of the same district.

Cause of Dissension.

These two places have caused dissension for nearly two years. One of the democratic organizations of Buffalo, backed by Representative Smith, stood out for the nomination of Thomas E. Boyd as United States attorney. Senator O'Gorman gave his approval to Boyd and asked Attorney General McReynolds to see that the two men are confirmed. Mr. McReynolds held out against Boyd. The anti-organization element in New York backed John D. Lynn of Rochester for the position, and about a year ago had him nominated. Senator O'Gorman refused to permit his confirmation by the Senate, and when Congress adjourned Lynn was still holding on. President Wilson did not give Lynn a recess appointment, but the United States court retained him, owing to important business pending in that district. Lynn is still acting as United States attorney.

Differences Are Adjusted.

President Wilson gave orders that the dispute was to be settled satisfactorily to all the democratic elements, and Assistant Attorney General Granham was put to work to untangle the knots. The nominations today are the results of his work. It is stated that Senator O'Gorman will be satisfied, and that the two men are confirmed. Lynn swaps from attorney to marshal and Lockwood becomes attorney. Lockwood is a member of an old and distinguished family of Buffalo. His cousin, Daniel Lockwood, nominated Grover Cleveland for mayor of Buffalo, Governor of New York and President of the United States. He is a graduate of Princeton, and was a member of the organization that aided in promoting the interests of Woodrow Wilson for President. His father was a state judge for many years.

CARING FOR THE BLIND

By Frederic J. Haskin.

A uniform type system is one of the results of the National Congress for the Blind, which has just been held in San Francisco. For ten years a committee, composed chiefly of blind persons, has been engaged in the work of combining the best features of the five distinct kinds of type used in the United States. The completion of this task, and the final adoption of the new system, will prove a great boon to the 60,000 blind persons in the United States. Primers and other books in the new type are now being made and will soon be available. Those who are able to read either Braille or point readily will find no difficulty with the new type, and it will be more simple for beginners than any now in use.

No division in the Library of Congress is accomplishing greater good than that devoted to the interests of the blind. It has been reorganized and is now being run under the administration of Mrs. Gertrude Lynde, the little woman whose skill and ready sympathy have cheered the darkened lives of so many unfortunate people in all parts of the country.

The books for the blind are bulky volumes, an ordinary novel being frequently the size of three large family Bibles. These great books are carried postage free in the United States mail in order that all the blind of the nation may have reading matter within their reach. The resources of the great national library for the blind are as accessible to the poor sightless woman on a remote ranch in Wyoming as if she could visit the building in person. The personal interest and sympathy expressed in the kindly little notes which go out with the books, and the comfort to the lonely recipients.

The "Lady of the Library," as Mrs. Ryder is called by the blind people, is in close personal touch with individual cases all over the country, giving suggestions and aid frequently outside the limits of ordinary institutional work. She takes delight in securing employment suited to personal qualifications. One of her special charges at present is a young man under life sentence in the Wyoming penitentiary. He is a man of education, speaks eight languages fluently. He had been the honor man in his class during his first year in college. The next year his work fell behind him. His uncle, who was educating him, reproached him bitterly for his supposed lack of seal. A quarrel ensued, and the boy picked up a stick and struck his uncle. The blow was harder than he intended and his benefactor was killed. Shortly after he received his long sentence blindness came upon him. The prison physicians certified that it had been developing for months, that the disease which produced it was responsible for his falling back in his work and for the instability which caused the fatal quarrel.

He has been a model prisoner for years. He would be pardoned but for the fact that he has no one to take care of him and no occupation has yet been found by which his talents can be made to support him. The "Lady of the Library" has interested senators, representatives and other public men in his behalf. Somewhere a place is going to be made in which he can fit in. In the meantime, he has learned to read the books which are supplied him in generous numbers from the Library of Congress.

Having thoroughly studied the work now done for the blind in the leading institutions of Europe, Mrs. Ryder went to Japan this summer and studied the different methods in use there. Under the old form of family government which prevailed in Japan for centuries, all message work had been reserved entirely for the blind. No seeing person was permitted to engage in it. Recently, however, the profession has been invaded by seeing persons, and as a compensation the blind students in the schools are being taught an operation which for centuries has been known in Japan as a marvelous means of relieving pain from rheumatism, neuritis or other suffering due to diseased or irritated nerves.

This operation is known as hapt or acupuncture, and is performed with a silver instrument of hairlike fineness. The operator first massages the painful part until the surface is slightly numb, and then begins to insert the needle. He gently pushes it deep into the flesh until it reaches and punctures the diseased nerve. Relief is instantaneous. On account of the pliability of the needle and the dexterity of the blind operator, this operation is accomplished without the slightest pain to the patient. The students in the school gain dexterity by practicing upon one another and upon the poor patients who come in for free treatment, after the custom of clinics in this country.

It is encouraging to know that a large part of the world's best literature is now being used in type capable of being read by the finger tips of

the blind. Congress contributes an annual subsidy of \$10,000 to the American Printing House for the Blind, located in St. Louis, with the understanding that a certain percentage of its products are to be distributed gratuitously among the various institutions for the blind in this country.

Skillful blind readers can pass their finger tips over the raised type of their books as rapidly as the average person can read the printed page, but they cannot maintain this speed. This is because the sensitive nerves of the finger tips become fatigued more easily than the eyes. Older people seldom use more than one finger in reading. Blind college students are usually able to read with two or more fingers on each hand, thus increasing their endurance. The amount of reading done by the blind varies with the individual and the amount of time he devotes to it. Some read three good-sized books each week, while others may be months in completing only one.

The Library for the Blind not only distributes books, but aids the afflicted by acting as a depository for all kinds of handicrafts made by them. Special men of their work are attractively displayed and many orders are secured from the large number of visitors who are continually coming to the library. This exhibit includes embroideries, knitting, crocheting, hand-woven rugs, brushes, brooms, printed matter and many novelties invented or designed by blind workers. The quality of each article makes a reading in itself. The blind workers are usually asked for it, aside from the satisfaction most persons feel in aiding a worthy cause.

It is difficult to induce business firms to employ blind persons in the same capacity as those who can see, although the proof of their capability is constantly increasing. In a competitive examination for the position of telephone operator blind girls have made higher averages than those who could see. This is because their attention is not distracted by anything in sight, and because they almost invariably have developed a keener sense of hearing.

Several years ago, as an experiment, a firm of boxmakers in Ohio took two blind girls upon its force. Within two months each was making a third more boxes than the other operators. Their sightlessness had made their hands and fingers more dextrous, and they concentrated their attention more closely upon their work because they could not see.

Blind persons make excellent typists if some arrangement is made for overcoming their lack of vision.

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Several employment offices in New York business offices turn out exceptionally neat and speedy copy by receiving dictation from the dictograph. Machines are now coming into use among the blind which enable them to write rapid shorthand, which they read with the aid of their own fingers. The practicality of this was demonstrated in London last year at the great International Congress for the Blind. The entire reports were taken by a blind stenographer, who afterward transcribed them upon a typewriter.

Many of the unfortunate men who have lost their sight in the European war are now being cared for at the Blind Soldiers and Sailors' Hostel in London. This worthy institution has been organized and chiefly financed by C. Arthur Pearson, a wealthy blind man, who for years has been furthering the efforts made in England to educate the blind for self-support. Blind soldiers will be received gratuitously at the hostel, taught to read by the Braille system, and given thorough instruction in some definite trade or occupation. All of the instructors are blind, and the occupations at present include carpentry, shoe repairing, mat and basket weaving, massage, typewriting, telephone operating, and other work. A fifteen-acre farm attached to the scope of the outdoor work includes market gardening and poultry raising. A similar institution has been opened for the blind soldiers in Paris. The German government has already made arrangements to have its blind soldiers attend massage schools free of charge, while the minister of education is preparing plans for a thousand blind soldiers who are in need of some means of earning a livelihood.

NOTED HEALTH EXPERT HERE.

Dr. W. G. Bissell of Buffalo to Observe Army Medical School.

Dr. William G. Bissell, chief of the bureau of bacteriology of the department of health of Buffalo, and also expert in preventive medicine and hygiene of the New York state board of medical examiners, who is making a tour of inspection of the larger medical laboratories of the country, is in Washington today to observe the work performed at the Army Medical School. He plans to remain here about one week. "It enjoys an enviable reputation along certain lines of laboratory activities," said Dr. Bissell in speaking this afternoon of the school, "and particularly those to the testing of blood."

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DIVORCE SUITS FILED.

Actions for Legal Separation Are Brought in D. C. Supreme Court.

Mrs. Annie Hill has filed suit for a limited divorce from John B. Hill, charging cruelty. Alimony is asked. Attorney James A. O'Shea appears for the wife.

Separate maintenance is asked in a suit filed by Mrs. Rosie Collins from William Collins. Attorney J. H. Stewart appears for the wife.

Suit for a limited divorce and the sequestration of the property of her husband, Charles E. Gray, has been filed by Mrs. Nettie E. Gray. Attorney R. Newton Donaldson represents the wife.

Mrs. Mary E. Bradley has filed suit for a limited divorce from her husband, Arthur Roscoe Bradley. Attorney Clarence W. Tignor appears for her.

ADMITTED TO HIGHEST COURT.

Miss Lyda B. Conley First Woman of Indian Descent to Practice There.

Miss Lyda B. Conley of Kansas City, Mo., yesterday attained the distinction of being the first woman of Indian descent to be admitted to practice law before the Supreme Court of the United States. Her admission was moved by Solicitor General Davis.

Several years ago Miss Conley attracted attention by resisting an attempt to remove the remains of her ancestors from an Indian burial ground in Kansas City. She carried the litigation to the Supreme Court and there argued her own case, losing it, however. Her appearance in her own case was with special permission of the court.

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